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SUPDATA SOURCE [ ] FROM WIFE OF LATE SHAYKH FRAYH ABU MIDDAYN FROM SHAYKH ALI ABU MIDDAYN, HIS SON BY ANOTHER WIFE. SHAYKH FRAYH WAS PARAMOUNT SHAYKH OF HANNAJIH TRIBE AND WAS CLOSE FRIEND OF [ ] FATHER. NE/2/16J

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MAJ 207 JORDAN

SUBJ CAIRO CONFERENCE OF PALESTINIAN REFUGEES

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SOURCE: JORDANIAN REFUGEE (B) FROM RELATIVE OF SHAYKH ALI ABU MIDDAYN WHO IS MEMBER OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN GAZA, FROM SHAYKH ALI.

1. CONFERENCE OF PALESTINIAN REFUGEES IS EXPECTED TO BE HELD IN CAIRO SOON (DATE UNKNOWN TO SOURCE). MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE ARE TO PRESENT THEMSELVES AS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPRESENTING ALL PALESTINE REFUGEES.

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2. PLANS TO HOLD SIMILAR CONFERENCE FIRST ORIGINATED LEBANON BUT PRESIDENT JAMAL ABDAL NASIR TOOK THE INITIATIVE. (SOURCE COMMENT: NASIR IS BELIEVED TO WANT TO SETTLE PALESTINE QUESTION BUT DOES NOT WANT TO RISK HIS REPUTATION. HE IS THEREFORE, ENCOURAGING FORMATION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WHICH IF OPPOSED WOULD NOT REFLECT UPON HIM PERSONALLY).

3. HAJ AMIN HUSAYNI, FORMER GRAND MUFTI OF JERUSALEM, AND SAID AL ZAH, REFUGEE LEADER FROM HEBRON NOW IN EXILE IN SYRIA, ARE EXPECTED TO BE AMONG MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. (SOURCE COMMENT: ALTHOUGH HUSAYNI NO LONGER HAS SIGNIFICANT FOLLOWING IN JORDAN, OPEN SUPPORT OF HIM BY NASIR WOULD INCREASE HIS INFLUENCE). (FIELD COMMENT: SINCE PRININ HAZZA MAJALLI TOOK OFFICE MAY 59 BOTH HE AND KING HUSAYN HAVE MADE PUBLIC STATEMENTS THEY WOULD MEET WITH OTHER ARAB LEADERS TO DISCUSS PALESTINE REFUGEE QUESTION. ON 27 MAY JERUSALEM NEWSPAPERS REPORTED MAJALLI'S STATEMENT HE WOULD GO PERSONALLY TO UN HQS TO PRESENT THE PALESTINE PROBLEM. IT APPEARS MAJALLI AND HUSAYN, IN ATTEMPT TO GAIN POPULARITY AMONG REFUGEES IN JORDAN AND TO UNDERMINE INFLUENCE OF PRESIDENT NASIR

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AMONG REFUGEES, HAVE STARTED MOVEMENT WHICH MAY FURTHER  
AGGRAVATE UAR AND JORDAN RELATIONS. HAJ AMIN HUBAYNI IS  
TRADITIONAL ENEMY OF HASHEMITE FAMILY. HIS APPOINTMENT AS  
LEADER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WOULD MAKE ANY COOPERATION  
BETWEEN THIS GROUP AND JORDAN ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE).

4. FIELD DISSEM: CONSULATE 27 MAY.

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